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Yule Log

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Christmas Merry Thoughts

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HO can speak of Christmas care? Merry thoughts are everywhere: From the chimney nook they run With a smile for everyone.

OLD is good for Christmas Day, Boys and girls care more for play. Fun is good for girls and boys, Happy fun and joyful noise.

AH the Christmas and the snow! And the ruddy winter glow! Heap the table and the fire, Christmas joy should never tire.

CIVE your heart with all you give, Then your gifts with love will live. Love can live when gifts are small, Love himself is best of all.

TAKE this little gift from me, May the season gladsome be. Holly red and evergreen Iwining everywhere are seen.



DADDY SAID SANTA WOULD SOON

insert the trunk into the hole through dance and timely jet,
And carols sing in praise of Christ. ALMOST every corner grocer's either paint this box green or red or hole in the center to insert the clined to wobble, weight the box on either side with heavy stones. Someelaborate ones take the form times the box is filled with sand, the surrounded by a low wooden wooden cover nailed in place to make all very solid.

rooden square, painted a bright trunk planted in that, and then the Angels sang with mirth and glee dwellers who cannot pur- If one has any talent for carpentry, dese trees at the corner store, even of the roughest sort, an effective support can be made by nailing two pieces of wood in the shape of a square cross, holding the tree upor his and nailing cleats to both tree and support until it stands firmly.

by covering the support of the tree and the floor directly around it with white cotton batting on which silver tinsel, called "rain" in most shops, has been sprinkled. This makes the tree look as if it were growing in a bunch f snow glittering in the sun.

Writing of Christmas of long ago Chambers' Book of Day's states: "Amid so many popular customs a simple poetry, there is perhaps none more charming than that of the Christmas carols which celebrate in joyous yet devout strains the Nativity of the Savior. The practice appears to be as ancient as the celebration of Christby children and youths from the choir of the parish church. The beautiful England, and it is not wholly unknown in Canada. In this city, for instance, carol singing on Christmas Eve has been revived by members of the Sal-

of the ancient custom practiced by landowners of setting big sacks of grain or other products outside the gate that whoever came might help

Christmas eve feed is also still given houses for the coming of a superteaspoonful of ginger and a whole egg
trail Christman coming of a superteaspoonful of ginger and a whole egg
trail Christman common fulls of s of Christ. This custom, in fact, with enough flour to make a soft with enough flour to make a soft us to be even older, it being redough. Roll out and bake far apart dough.

sems to have spread through mas."

## A STRANGE STAR

tivity as Portrayed by Imagi-

into the free air? The grass would made a quick motion toward the in have dew on it tonight-and I could quisitive nose. "Thy black muzzle which had carried hither the woman

peaked hills to wander in, and the fixed on the new life which was to dark valleys, the fields and the towns shine over the whole broad earth with alike. I wish I were free like the a brighter glory than that wondering

"Hush, Brother. There is something ondrous in my old stall! Something ery small and white! It gleameth as with hoarfrost in the star's light. It hath the smell of lilies. It moveth. AREFUL, Brother, thy horns! The star can stroke it with its long. Keep thy head straight. Re pale tongues." He leaned longingly

broad earth, Brother. He hath the against the bars, his wondering eyes

Abandoned Farms in Foothills of

Green Mountains in Vermont Pro-

areas of spruce forest, because when

they grow in dense clusters the un-

der branches die for want of light,

railroad, and at this time of year the

this fact, however, heavy two-horse

vagons and even motor trucks, bris-

At the chosen town on the railroad

Music and Song Always Associ- carols published by D. Gilbert, in 1822,

Original Sacred Character of Carols Was Almost Lost Sight of in Thirteenth Century.

USIC and song have always been associated with Christmas. In Roman Catholic countries as early as the Third century, it became the custom to usher in the

gives an amusing description of church mas tree crop, but abandoned farms pleading that food be sert.

wooden child in clouts on the altar sat, reared themselves. About the which both boys and girls do These abandoned farms lie in high at New Windsor in 1780 when a big

ered by thirty-odd farms, once thriv-To see the sport, and with their voice ing settlements, but now all but two Do help them, and with hand. or three may be unoccupied. Such At first, carols were generally re- land, once under the plow is gradualligious in character, and were written ly coming back to forest. Along the fern-choked, faintly-traced furrows, with Latin and English words in alternate lines, or with a Latin refrain. young spruces come up and in the open sunshine take on a vivid green. The well-known carol And more than that—the symmetrical When Christ was born of Mary free branches are a lively green clear to the

and another with a chorus, Christus natus hodie The babe, the son, Of Mary.

When the tendency to ribaldry be- or two lonely partridge hunters, percame marked, some of the carols got haps, will see it as it lies covered Washington at the head of his 2,400 to be very peculiar in subject and with the first early snow squalls in the brave men making his celebrated language. Joseph is treated with a mountains. But back in October, when great want of respect, for one carol the days have not lost all of the mel-Joseph was an old man,

An old man was he, When he wedded Mary, The Maid of Galilee. shepherds watching their flocks by trees must be hauled for miles to the

He had on him hys tabard and hatt. Having been informed of the birth of Christ, the shepherd sets off for Bethlehem, and on arriving, says: out at a load about seventy trees of average size. My skyrte, my tarbox and my scrype

Home to my fellows now will I skype, And loke unto my shepe. In the Thirteenth century the sa- eight thousand of them may be packed cred character of these Christmas in a solid mass.—St. Nicholas. songs was almost entirely lost sight of. The Puritan parliament abolished

When washing clothes in the winter Christmas and carols altogether, but feasting and revelry returned with the put salt in the bluing water and the clothes will not be so likely to freeze Carol singing, which had fallen into when hung on the line.

Numerous Yuletide Ideas Are Relics of Pagan Observance, Especially Those of Druidism.

ANY Christmas customs are relics of pagan observances, especially those of Druidism, the religious system of the ancient Gauls and Britons. Groves of oaks the acorn is found as a Christmas

white robe and two white bulls were with the plumage intact was replaced, salt pork. Put into the pan, turn over sacrificed on the spot. "Have you in this country any lei- of Druidism. Its name is considered life.

CUSTOMS AND THEIR ORIGINS | winter in the round towers which yet remain in many parts of Great Britain, Ireland, France and Spain. The use of the Christmas tree has descended from the German Druids. The

were their chosen retreat, and today saturnalia. The early Christian clergy, a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter, still obtains.

and the bird served in a manner as it a cover or a pan, pour over it and

You's th' Bestest Man



Hard Christmases for G. Washington

bells, and the sallying forth of choirs of his life we learn how he spent some which chanted their way round vil- of his Christmas days. lages until their throats were hoarse It was a very cold Christmastide in and their noses red from cold and 1777 at Valley Forge. Snow was on friendly Christmas potations, is now almost a thing of the past.—Tit Pits. Washington's army was in great need of feed, clothing and shelter.

HRISTMAS comes and the old world turns fondly back to its fairy days— GROWTH OF CHRISTMAS TREE Instructions of parties of men to go Days that saw Him whose splendor burns foraging for food are entered in the Bright through eras of murk and maze;

but merry for Washington. Still more desperate were the food The practice of singing carols or canticles was supposed to recall the "In Excelsis Gloria" of the angels and "Vermont it is only patrol to a suppose to recall the "In Excelsis Gloria" of the angels and "Vermont it is only patrol to a suppose to recall the "In Excelsis Gloria" of the angels and "Vermont it is only patrol to a suppose to recall the suppose to recall the "In Excelsis Gloria" of the angels and "Vermont it is only patrol to a suppose to recall the suppose to recall t conditions at Morristown, in 1779, Christmas comes, and the old heart goes "In Excelsis Gloria" of the angels and the song of the shepherds on the first Christmas night.

A very old carol, published in 1521

They must come from farms—not removed a like extremity at any period of the budding rose army was on half allowance and near starvation. "We have never experienced a like extremity at any period over young eyes and dazzled them." A very old carol, published in 1521, farms operated to produce the Christ- of the war," declared Washington, Filing rapt youth with a wonder vast-Back to the Babe of Bethlehem! where the trees have planted and reserved themselves.

There was a welcome Christmas Christmas comes, and the old faith lives.

Summoned back from the days gone These abandoned farms lie in high valleys in the foothills of the Green mountains. One may see sections covmountains. One may see sections covmountains. One may see sections covmountains.

who were cheerfully suffering all sorts | Back to the Babe of Bethlehem! of hardship in order that this country | Christmas! come, when the world shall go .The fine old Colonial mansion (the Back to the Star whose speaking rays Craigie house) in Cambridge, Mass., Over Judea's (now widely known as the home of Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

olutionary army in 1775. Mrs. Wash- HOPE HE FILLS ington was there with him (as she was Few, indeed, see the harvest. One ried by the great Washington. crossing of the Delaware river, nine

lowness of autumn, a gang of twenty sleet were blinding, it is recorded, and choppers will have been busify at the cold was intense. But hearts work cutting the scattering young were brave. Wherever he was at Christmastide, Washington was cheered with the mountain roads are nothing more than wrote to his older brother, John Augustine Washington: "Between you tling with great criblike bodies, struggle slowly out, loaded high with the cause, I cannot entertain an idea that trees. Two horses are able to draw it will finally sink, though it may reevery disused spot is hired and a non. There were no children of his romp. But we can easily imagine the big-hearted general putting on a false beard of fuzzy white whiskers and slinging a pack over his back for

General Washington was truly the

THE RETURN AT YULETIDE

orderly book for that Christmas day at Valley Forge, which was anything but merry for Washington.

Back to the Star whose speaking rays Wise men spled as it beckoned them Over Judea's winding ways—Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

BOFE OF 'EM



Roast Turkey With Chestnut Stuffing

dressing of the tree with candles and to which you have added a little soda. taste and the giblets, which you should presents was a feature of their mid- Neglect of this precaution often gives have boiled separately. Stir all well a strong taste to the stuffing. Make a together and if not of a good color Ivy is not used for Christmas dec- chestnut dressing by boiling one quart add a little caramel or kitchen bouber of capital ships—that is, 18, as soldiers are in the hospital suffering orations, as it was once sacred to of the large Italian or French chest-quet. Boil up for a minute and put under the original proposal, with a from influenza, which is epidemic.

desiring to wean the people from their season to taste with salt and pepper | Cream together one-quarter cupful symbol on some Christmas greetings, symbol on some Christmas greetings, although it is not used as much as although it is not used as much as bade the use of ivy, and the precedent would with any other dressing. When also sept well beaten. Stir two teaspoonfuls of last the considered mistletoe most line medieval Europe a peacock was the the skin, covering the craw opening one-quarter cupful chopped nuts. When the drawler well beaten are considered mistletoe most line medieval Europe a peacock was the the skin, covering the craw opening one-quarter cupful chopped nuts. When the drawler well beaten are considered mistletoe most line with the drawler will be the skin, covering the craw opening one-quarter cupful chopped nuts. When the drawler well beaten are considered mistletoe most line with the drawler will be the skin, covering the craw opening one-quarter cupful chopped nuts. When the drawler will be the skin well beaten are considered mistletoe most line with the drawler will be the skin well beaten. It is in the bird, sew up the body and egg, two-thirds cupful bread flour and sent out "Yule cakes," or bies," which were little im
Sift in a teaspoonful of baking powder

Christ "Rule cakes," or bies," which were little im
Sift in a teaspoonful of baking powder

Christ "Rule cakes," or beaten. Sign to be quarter cupiul chopped nuts, when growing on an oak the favorite dish for Christmas dinner. After being skinned carefully not ooze out. It is well to cover the center of each. If baked in brownie a golden knife by a priest clad in a the bird was cooked. Then the skin breast of the fowl with slices of fat tins they are specially attractive.

The Yule log in England is a relic nearly as possible resembling real around it a cup of boiling water, and Add a little vinegar to tepid water roast fifteen minutes to the pound; and wash the leather with a clean "Have you in this country and wash the leather with a clean surely class that affects superiority a corruption of "wheel log," a wheel surely class that affects superiority is provided symbolism typifying the 1596 as in common use at Christian. in Druidical symbolism typifying the 1596 as in common use at Christmas the pan. For the gravy take out the following: Whites of two eggs beaten an ordinary tag, arrived by mail from year in elk. Bears are greatly insurely class that anects surely class that ane the spirit by general to have constituted to h

Washington.—Three new interna-

ternational Conference may have

Great Britain, France and Japan to replacement is to be fixed at 35,000 respect each other's rights in the Pa- legend tons, that is, according to Brit-

States, the British Empire and Japan is fixed, for the purpose of replaceon the subject of capital naval armat- ment, on the basis of American standments under the revised terms of ards of calculation as follows: nations providing that the status quo | Comparing this arrangement with liant Christmas message of hope and shall be maintained with respect to the original American proposal, it will

3. An agreement providing for a stead of 15 of the older ships. naval holiday of 10 years with respect United States To Scrap 820,540 Tons. ments the American delegation com-

ate to allowances to be made for

Government that the ratio should be ships under the new arrangement will It is agreed that with respect to fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region, including Hongkong, Under the American proposal there the status quo shall be maintained, were to be scrapped 66 capital fightomposing Japan proper, or, of course, to be scrapped 68 capital fighting to the coasts of the United States and ships, with a tonnage of 1,861.643 Canada, as to which the respective tons.

powers retain their entire freedom. Japan Retains Mutsu. American proposal, was to have been be retained and scrapped is concerned, retained. This would leave the numdependent upon a suitable agreement ber of Japan's capital ships the same, with France and Italy as to their capthat is, 10, as under the American proposal. The retention of the Mutsu course of negotiation. a difference in net tonnage of Japan's capital ships 313,300 tons, as against 299,700 tons under the original Amer-

While the difference in tonnage is small, there would be considerable difference in efficiency, as the retention of the Mutsu would give to Japan Committee on Immigration on behalf two post-Jutland ships of the latest

the basis of the agreed ratio, it is agreed that the United States shall complete two of the ships in course

Representative Johnson of Washington as a substitute for the present 3 per cent. restriction.

Colonel Taylor said that he would and the Washington, which are now ilege of bringing to this country their about 90 per cent. completed—and wives and children. scrap two of the older ships-that is, the North Dakota and the Delaware, tonnage 525,850 tons, as against 500. There are at present 150 cases of the 650 tons as originally proposed. Three of the ships would be post-Jutland There is little pneumonia and no ships of the Maryland type.

Attached. Washington.—A few weeks ago re- Winnipeg, Manitoba. — Bear and ports of mail robberies were so com- moose are plentiful in Canada this mon that losses of under five figures year, according to Commissioner J. G. threatened to be crowded out of the Rattray, Game Custodian for the Govdaily papers. Today a crisp new \$10 ernment. Owing to the severe winter bill, attached only by a frail string to last year there is no open season this semphlets and more personal mistine bruins.

ion of which is only partly post-Jutnaintain proper relative strength the ew ships not to exceed 35,000 legend ns each—that is, calculating the onnage according to British standards

merican calculations, the equivalent of 37,000 tons each. It is agreed that the British Governnent shall, on the completion of these wo new ships, scrap four of their ships of the King George V typethat is, the Erin, King George V, Cenbeen retained under the original American proposal. This would leave the British capital ships 20 in number,

as against 22 under the American protional agreements were added to the ships, according to American calculatons, leaving the British tonnage of In announcing the greatest step capital ships 582,050, instead of 604,since the armistice, the American dele- 450. This would give British as

agreement that have been reached in (including certain predreadnaughts althe course of the negotiations between ready scrapped), whereas under the ween the three powers-the United of the four Hoods to which the proand Japan—on the subject of naval pleted, was stated to be 583,375 tons. ratio. The proposal of the American The corresponding total of scrapped

be 22,600 tons more or 605,975 tons.

The naval holiday of 10 years with

WOULD BAR ALIENS 3 YEARS.

Legion Representative Urge Johnson

deaths have occurred thus far.

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